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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
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| Fernando L. ALVARADO, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 5984 |
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| Application No.: 09/522,709 | : | Group Art Unit: 3693 |
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| For: METHOD FOR MANAGING RISK IN MARKETS RELATED TO COMMODITIES DELIVERED OVER A NETWORK | | |

LETTER

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Sir:

Please be advised that in application 10/118,330, which is related by lineage, a Notice of Allowance was issued on September 15, 2009.

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